



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 4. Motion and Affidavit for Permission to Proceed in Forma Pauperis

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9th Cir. Case Number(s) 24-4151

Case Name Robert V. Gonzales v The Regents of the University of CA; Et. Al

Affidavit in support of motion: I swear under penalty of perjury that I am financially unable to pay the docket and filing fees for my appeal. I believe my appeal has merit. I swear under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

Signature

Bobby Gonzales

Date

5/5/2025

The court may grant a motion to proceed in forma pauperis if you show that you cannot pay the filing fees **and** you have a non-frivolous legal issue on appeal.

Please state your issues on appeal. (*attach additional pages if necessary*)

In 2020, the University of California, Irvine imposed a lengthy suspension on me for a series of their own failures to follow student disciplinary procedures, including direct lies by the investigating officer as demonstrated between their final determination and an audio recording of the administrative hearing. The retaliatory student disciplinary action follows a pattern that followed me to the university from my community college. In 2025, Lake Tahoe Community College officials reinforced their pattern behavior from 2019 by similarly breaching their own procedures and making a final determination based on lies. LTCC officials are also continuing to conceal a factual basis for me to make claims related to the events of 2019.

Steffel V. Thompson, 415 U.S. 452 at 461, 462, 472, 473 (1974), provides an exception to the normal requirements for exhausting judicial remedies in cases where State prosecution is threatened in bad faith but no State litigation is pending. My suspension was enhanced and I was threatened with State prosecution for recording the administrative hearings. According to the Supreme Court, it is the "paramount duty" of the federal courts to take jurisdiction over exceptional cases like mine where first exhausting remedies in State court places me under the pressure of accusing myself of a State crime in a competent court. \$2450 / 12 (one month). \$500 / 12 (one time).

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1. For both you and your spouse, estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income Source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 204.16	\$	\$	\$
Self-Employment	\$ 41.66	\$	\$	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest and Dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment Payments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public-Assistance (such as welfare)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify)	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME:	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first.
(Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
Alpha Defense Security Corporation	625 Hillcrest Rd, Zephyr Cove, NV 89448, US	From 6/21/24 To 7/8/24	\$ 2,450
Sierra Alternators & Starters Web Design	2108 Dunlap Dr unit b, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	From 12/1/24 To 12/12/24	\$ 500
		From To	\$
		From To	\$

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first.
(Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
		From To	\$
		From To	\$
		From To	\$
		From To	\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount You Have	Amount Your Spouse Has
El Dorado Savings Bank	Checking	\$ 135.69	\$
El Dorado Savings Bank	Savings	\$ 1,052.98	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishing.

Home	Value	Other Real Estate	Value
	\$		\$

Motor Vehicle 1: Make & Year	Model	Registration #	Value
2003 Subaru	Impreza	7USA858	\$ 2,000
Motor Vehicle 2: Make & Year	Model	Registration #	Value
1988 GMC	Sierra	6T12717	\$ 800

Other Assets	Value
	\$ <input type="text"/>
	\$ <input type="text"/>
	\$ <input type="text"/>

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. If a dependent is a minor, list only the initials and not the full name.

Name	Relationship	Age

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ 300	\$
- Are real estate taxes included? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
- Is property insurance included? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Clothing	\$	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$	\$
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 80	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
- Homeowner's or renter's	\$	\$
- Life	\$	\$
- Health	\$	\$
- Motor Vehicle	\$ 70	\$
- Other	\$	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Specify	\$	\$

	You	Spouse
Installment payments		
- Motor Vehicle	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
- Credit Card (name) <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
- Department Store (name) <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Regular expenses for the operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have you spent—or will you be spending—any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, how much? \$

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

I submitted financial statements and 200+ job applications in my case showing that I have been overall unemployed for almost 3 years (Dist. Docs. 98 & 121). On July 8th, 2024, I was let go by a security company which employed me on June 21st, after I was misled to apply for a graveyard position and misled about being given three days off upon learning this fact. Nevertheless, my motion which included an error by the bank from someone else's account was denied, I did not receive partial refund (Dist. Docs. 18, 26, 32), and the legal merits were n

12. State the city and state of your legal residence.

City

State

Your daytime phone number (ex., 415-355-8000)

Your age

Your years of schooling